
TRAINING OF MEDICAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS UNDER BOSCO-UNHCR PROJECT BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

The Department of Community Medicine, HIMSR, Jamia Hamdard, conducted a training program for the Medical Community Service Providers (MCSPs), who work under BOSCO, an NGO and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Both the organizations work for the welfare of the refugee population in Delhi. The training was imparted on various health related topics and on basic concepts related to preventive, promotive and curative aspects of health and disease, nutrition, First Aid etc.

The training program was inaugurated by Prof (Dr.) S. Dwivedi, Dean, HIMSR on 6th September 2014. It was a 10 days capsular training program. The training was conducted on every Saturday from 10:00 A.M to 3:30 P.M., in the Medical Education Unit, HIMSR. A pre-test was conducted before the start of the training program. A total of 32 MCSPs have been trained. The MCSPs are refugees from different countries like Myanmar, Afghanistan, Somalia and Congo. The faculty members from the department of Community Medicine, Surgery and Anaesthesia were the trainers.

The last day of the training was held on 29th of November 2014. After the two scheduled sessions, posttest was conducted. Also, participants' feedback was taken. The valedictory function started from 3:00 P.M. A group photograph was taken. In the valedictory function, introductory speech was delivered by Dr. Kapilashrami, HOD, Community Medicine. This was followed by a PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Farzana Islam, Asstt. Professor, Community Medicine, as well as the training coordinator. The presentation highlighted the summary of the training program, the performance of the trainees in pre & post-test, as well as the participants' feedback about the training. It was observed that the knowledge of participants has increased substantially in most of the training topics after training. Also, from the feedback received from the participants, it was evident that they liked the training content, training delivery and overall organization of program. Dr. A.K Sethi, Health Coordinator, BOSCO-UNHCR also delivered a short speech. Prof. Hoday Vazifdar, Head, Dept. of Anaesthesia, Dr. Anjali Kochar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anaesthesia, Dr. Musharraf Hussain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Surgery, Dr. Rambha Pathak, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine and all the other faculties of Dept. of Community Medicine were also present in the valedictory function. Dr. Musharraf also addressed the participants. Followed by this, certificates and CDs were distributed among the participants by Dr. A.K Sethi and Prof. Hoday Vazifdar respectively. The valedictory function ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rambha Pathak, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine.



Training participants at the Valedictory Function



Dr. Zakirhusain, Dept of Community Medicine, briefing about the function



Prof. M C Kapilashrami, Head, Community Medicine, addressing the audience



Dr. Farzana Islam, Dept of Community Medicine, presenting training evaluation



A training participant receiving her certificate from Dr. A K Sethi, BOSCO-UNHCR and Prof. H Vazifdar, Head, Dept. of Anesthesia



Dr. A K Sethi, Health coordinator, BOSCO-UNHCR, addressing the audience



A training participant sharing Trainee's feedback and perspectives



A training participant sharing his views about training